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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No. : 10/787,085 Confirmation No.: 4275  
Applicant : Peter T. HALPIN et al.  
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Title : RECOVERY OF METAL VALUES FROM CERMET  
  
TC/A.U. : 1742  
Examiner : M. J. Andrews  
  
Docket No. : HALP3001C/REF  
Customer No. : 23364

**AMENDMENT**

**MS AF**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action of September 12, 2005, in connection with the above identified application. This response is timely filed.

Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.